

NELSON HAS MONEY

Draft Found in His Managers Hip Pocket.

WANTED DANE TO GO EAST

Murphy Thought the "Battling" One Would Follow the Sack to Chicago If He Took It There—Did Not Figure on Being Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Detective Taylor reached here with "Teddy" Murphy and "Eddie" Santry, who were arrested in Stockton last night, and made the trip home quite willingly. They appeared to be in good spirits and laughed heartily over the failure of the police to find the \$9001 draft until last night.

Both declared they would have no difficulty in establishing their innocence of the charge of felony embezzlement.

"Battling" Nelson was at the hall of justice to meet them.

When the sporting contingent appeared before Judge Cabanis "Battling" Nelson seemed perfectly willing to "fix things up" with the men he had accused of running off with over \$7000 belonging to him. He wanted the cash divided at once, and this done, he was not pining to see either of the accused men languish in jail. The "battling" one confided his desire in the matter to Judge Cabanis, and after hearing his story under oath the magistrate was inclined to take the same view in so far as it related to Santry. There was nothing to show that the sporting partner was in any way concerned in the financial transactions between pugilist and manager. In Murphy's case it was different.

Murphy tried to impress upon the Dane that there was no intention to take his money. Nelson was skeptical. He wanted to see the gold. Detective Taylor produced the check for \$9001 which he had found in Murphy's possession at the prison in Stockton, and Nelson then suggested that it be turned into cash at once. He had never heard of such a thing as compounding a felony, and could not see why he and Murphy could not get the money figure up their differences, divide the gold, dismiss the felony charges and let the entire matter drop.

It was explained to Nelson that this could not be done, but Detective Taylor, acting under instructions from Captain of Detectives Burnett, took fighter and manager to the Western National bank, presented the check and got the cash. The coin was placed in the possession of the property clerk, and will remain there until delivered to the rightful owner on the order of Police Judge Cabanis.

It was "Battling" Nelson who suggested that Murphy and Santry be released on their own recognizance. Judge Cabanis heard Nelson's story. It did not differ from the account published, and Judge Cabanis held that under the circumstances he could not let the manager out. Murphy admits that something like \$3700 of the money found in his possession belongs to Nelson. The balance is his own, he declares. Nelson says that over \$7000 of the money is his, and there is prospect of a bitter war between the two before the matter is finally settled.

Murphy claims that he was and is still manager of "Battling" Nelson, and that as such manager he had the right to take the coin to Chicago with him. He says he had no intention of defrauding Nelson, but he was taking precautions that Nelson did not dump him. Nelson wanted to stay in San Francisco. Murphy wanted him to go east. The "boy manager" says that he knew that if he took the coin to Chicago, "Battling" Nelson would follow. Evidently he did not expect the Dane's haymaker to overtake him at Stockton. Murphy says Santry had nothing to do with the financial deal. Murphy and Santry were searched carefully on their arrest here, but at that time the local officials had been given to understand that the embezzled money would be in coin or greenbacks. Consequently the draft was overlooked.

When Detective Taylor visited Murphy at the jail in Stockton last night the latter confessed that he had bought a draft on a Chicago bank with the money.

Taylor then searched Murphy's clothes, and in a corner of a hip pocket of the trousers he found the draft for \$9001 drawn by the Western National bank of San Francisco on the Continental National bank of Chicago. Murphy had folded the draft tightly and crowded it into the corner of the pocket.

STABBED IN STORM.

For Resenting Insult to a Young Woman.

New York, Dec. 26.—While resenting an insult to a young woman with whom he was walking in Glendale, a suburb of Brooklyn, Frederick Fredericks has been stabbed and probably

fatally wounded by an unknown man, who escaped.

With the young woman Fredericks had spent the evening with friends and the couple were on the way home when a man appeared in a lonely street. Without provocation he burst into offensive language and Fredericks attacked him.

In a moment the stranger drew a knife and Fredericks fell mortally wounded.

The young woman screamed loudly for help, but no person reached the scene for several minutes. Meanwhile the stabber escaped in the driving snowstorm, leaving no clue to the identity and only a meager description on which the police could base a search.

ITALIANS FIGHT.

Duelist Killed by Opponent in the Bronx.

New York, Dec. 26.—A fatal duel has been fought in West Farms, borough of the Bronx, between two Italians. Fully 200 people saw the battle, which occurred at the street terminus of a trolley line. Many were within a few feet of the combatants, but ran away screaming.

The duellists alighted from a trolley car after a quarrel. Both drew revolvers, backed apart and began shooting without preliminaries. Several shots had been fired when one of the men fell with a bullet through the head. A policeman arrived at the moment and gave chase to the uninjured Italian. Several times the officer fired at the fugitive who finally fell and was captured, but showed no wounds.

The cause of the duel was not learned.

PINCH DRUNKARDS.

Trouble for the Boozie Fighters in Bellevue.

New York, Dec. 26.—Arrest, instead of a comfortable cot, will be the lot after January of the several thousand habitual or occasional drunkards who in the course of the year seek Bellevue hospital for treatment and use the institution as a handy place to sleep off their sprees.

Preliminary to the new scheme of disposing of the list of alcoholic patients is a statement that a detail of police will be on duty day and night at the hospital. When a drunkard appears as a candidate for the alcoholic ward his pedigree will be examined. If found to be an old customer he will be arrested and taken in charge by the city police department. By this business method the officials of the Bellevue hospital propose to reduce the constant overcrowding in the alcoholic department. There are often 70 patients there and there are only places for 25.

PROPER CAPER.

Widow's House Set on Fire by Jilted Lover.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Jilted by a widow, in whose house he had roomed for several months, Charles Witt is alleged to have attempted to burn her dwelling. Failing to gain entrance to the residence, he is said to have broken open the door of the vacant house adjoining and to have set fire to it with the idea that the flames would spread. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Edward Hensel, who occupied the rooms below Mrs. Bertha Brazen, the widow. She told the police she saw a man crawling out of a side window of the building soon after the blaze started. She said he went across the street and watched the flames spread. Her description of the man led to the arrest of Witt.

FATAL JEALOUSY.

Man Shoots Himself and then a Woman.

Leadville, Col., Dec. 26.—As a result of the jealous rage of Patrick Brennan, both he and Mrs. Kate Lowney, are probably dying at a hospital in this city.

Brennan was boarding with Mrs. Lowney at the latter's boarding house in Stumptown, three miles from this city. The couple are engaged to be married. Brennan has been on a spree and after quarrelling with the woman smashed the dishes and furniture. Later Mrs. Lowney and her children went to a neighbor's where a party was in progress. Brennan came in and shot Mrs. Lowney twice, inflicting what is thought to be fatal injuries. He then turned the revolver upon himself and is dying.

Brennan came here from Butte.

HAIR MUST GO.

Paris Government Employes Much Wrought Up.

New York, Dec. 26.—A peremptory decree reported to have been made by the minister of foreign affairs, commanding that all the employes of the foreign department, high and low, shall shave off their moustaches and beards, has created considerable excitement, says a Paris dispatch to the World. Protests from the federation of government employes are said to have brought the reply that even the moustaches of the employes are at the service of the state. A federation has now appealed to the society for the protection of rights of mankind.

HUGS AND KISSES

District Trustee Kisses the Pretty Schoolmams of Buffalo.

PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO

Twenty Young School-Teachers Hold an Indignation Meeting and Unanimously Resent the Imputation They Were Kissed.

Buffalo, December 26.—Fourteen school-teachers of West Seneca, Buffalo's suburb, chafing under the charge that George W. Avery, one of the district trustees, had kissed and hugged and played tag with them, held an indignation meeting last evening.

The insalubrious report was circulated by Gottlieb Welland, who attended the meeting, and did not deny the accusation. He said he had reported it as a rumor.

Commissioners Avery and Persons were present to calm the ruffled teachers and persuade them that the story would better be treated with contempt. All the teachers have big brothers and fathers and uncles and cousins by the score, and on one knows just what would happen if they preached war.

Some of the teachers are girls from Buffalo. Each of the 14 took the floor in turn and delivered a speech that contained pure essence of bitterness. One young widow was the most indignant of all. She demanded the presence of the editor of the weekly paper that had printed the story, and he wasted no time in obeying the summons. All the teachers spoke to him with vigor and directness, and when all were through he was willing to do anything.

The widow demanded legal advice. Mr. Avery produced a lawyer, and he promised the teachers that something would be done before long.

MACHINE VS. HAND.

Work Done Much Faster Than a Few Years Ago.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Between the efficiency of hand labor and that of machine labor, the difference is known generally to be very great. But it was not until the United States bureau of labor investigated the matter that the real difference was learned.

The bureau's report shows clearly and precisely what the difference is in many branches of manufacture and agriculture.

Here are some of the comparisons made:

To produce 100 bushels of barley it took 211.94 hours of labor 17 years ago; today, with the aid of machinery, it takes 9.04 hours.

To produce 100 bushels of oats it took 265 hours in 1830; by machinery it takes 28.39 hours.

To drill six 2½-inch holes 1¼ feet deep in hard blue rock took 180 hours when only hand work was used; by machinery only 8 hours and 12 minutes are needed.

It used to take 200 horses to load 100 tons of iron ore on cars when men shoveled it by hand; machinery loads the same amount in less than three hours.

When hand work alone was used, nearly four weeks—240 hours—were needed to transfer 200 tons of coal from canal boats to bins 400 feet away; now the work is done by machinery in just 20 hours.

Seventy years ago it took 200 hours to make 50 12-inch pitchforks; now machinery makes them in 12.83 hours.

During the 60's hand work turned out a buggy in 200.42 hours; machinery turns out a better carriage of the same style in 39.14 hours.

Thirty-six thousand newspapers were printed and folded by hand in 216 hours; by machinery they are turned out nowadays in 1.08 hours.

It used to take 281 hours when only hand labor was used to print 1000 sheets of lithographic art work in six colors. Machinery does the work in 5 hours and 40 minutes.

One hundred thousand ems of type were set by hand in 209.60 hours; machines set the same amount in 45.45 hours.

Hand work will dress 160 square feet of granite in 248 hours; machinery will do it in 19 hours.

In every other branch of work there is a similar saving of time by the use of machinery.

And a good point about the whole matter is that the number of persons working with machinery is larger than the number of hand laborers used to be, and the wages are much higher.

Officers for Port Arthur.

Yokohama, Dec. 26.—The steamer Manahu, bound for the neighborhood of Port Arthur, left here today. She carried as passengers 10 naval attaches, four peers, 17 members of the house of representatives, one secretary of the diet and one lieutenant commander. There will be no press representatives on board during the voyage, which, it is expected, will occupy three weeks.

Dewey's Friend Dies.
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—John W. Wallace, a lifelong friend of Admiral Dewey and his shipmate in the civil war, is dead at his home here. He was 74 years old.

Stubborn Coughs and Colds CURED BY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Obstinate, racking Coughs that make your head ache, your throat and lungs sore and inflamed, that rob you of sleep until your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar.

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